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Title : SUBSTRATE TREATING APPARATUS  
Assignee : Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- Print EFS Data Sheet
- 97 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 31 Numbered Claims Calculated as 31 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 13 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 13. (Formal)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 35 U.S.C. §120:  
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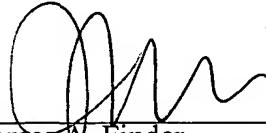
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In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicant confirm the prior request for priority under the International Convention and submits herewith the following documents in support of the claim:

Certified Japanese Application No.:

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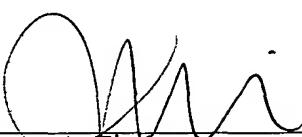
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